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SUBJECT: AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST

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1. BY PREARRANGEMENT, I MET ISRAELI AMBASSADOR AT PARKING AREA NEAR EXECUTIVE MANSION TO GIVE HIM SUBSTANCE OF MY MEETING WITH PRESIDENT PRIOR TO HIS AUDIENCE WHICH FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER. ISRAELI AMBASSADOR THEN CAME BY EMBASSY AFTER HIS MEETING WITH PRESIDENT TOLBERT.

2. FROM ISRAELI AMBASSADOR'S ACCOUNT OF HIS MEETING WITH PRESIDENT TOLBERT, LATTER EXPLAINED GOL POSITION ALONG LINES THOSE CONTAINED REFTTEL WITH NO SIGNIFICANT VARIATIONS. ISRAELI AMBASSADOR SAID HIS RESPONSE WAS PRIMARILY DESCRIPTION OF MILITARY SITUATION AS IT NOW EXISTS AND OF GENUINE ISRAELI INTEREST IN NEGOTIATIONS FOR SETTLEMENT. HE CHARACTERIZED PRESIDENT TOLBERT'S PRESENTATION AS WARM AND FRIENDLY WITH

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TINGES OF CONCERN ABOUT POSSIBLE REACTION OF HIS AFRICAN

COLLEAGUES. IN RESPONSE TO HIS REQUEST AS TO HOW I ASSESSED
CURRENT SITUATION, I GAVE HIM SUBSTANCE PARAGRAPH 8 REFTTEL.
HE ALSO FELT WE HAD ONLY GAINED A RESPITE AND THAT GOL
RESOLVE WOULD DEPEND ON FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS.
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